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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 5, 18, and 26 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A display control device comprising:

a display control section adapted to display a plurality of button groups each having at least one button in a monitor connected thereto and to display any of the buttons displayed in the monitor in focused state; and

a button change section including an in-group button changing operation unit adapted to change the button to be focused from one button to another within the button group, and an inter-group button changing operation unit adapted to change the button to be focused from a button of one button group to a button of another button group,

wherein, when the button to be focused is changed by the inter-group button changing operation unit from the button of one button group to the button of another button group, the display control section displays a predetermined button of the button group changed in focused state,

wherein the display control section comprises a button memory unit adapted to memorize a button that was focused immediately before the button to be focused is changed by the inter-group button changing operation unit from a button of one button group to a button of another button group, and

wherein when the button to be focused is changed by the inter-group button changing operation unit from a button of the another button group to a button of the one button group, the display control section displays the button memorized in the button memory unit in

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focused state.

2. (Previously Presented) The display control device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the display control section displays a base ring in the monitor as is formed in an information display portion for displaying various information, and displays the buttons arranged around the base ring by dividing the buttons into the button groups.

3. (Previously Presented) The display control device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the display control section comprises a processing unit adapted to execute software application programs, and

wherein the display control section displays and divides the button groups for functions of the software application programs to be executed by the processing unit, and applies the predetermined button to a button for executing a frequently used function in the button groups.

4. (Previously Presented) The display control device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the display control section comprises a processing unit adapted to execute software application programs, and

wherein the display control section displays and divides the button groups for functions of the software application programs to be executed by the processing unit, and applies the predetermined button to a button for executing a main function in the button groups.

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5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously Presented) The display control device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the display control section displays ten keys as one of the button groups, and wherein when the button to be focused is changed by the inter-group button changing operation unit from a button of one button group to a button of the ten keys, the display control section displays the predetermined button in the ten keys in focused state.

7. (Previously Presented) The display control device as claimed in claim 6, wherein the display control section applies the predetermined button to a button indicating "0" in the ten keys.

8. (Currently Amended) The display control device as claimed in claim 6, wherein the display control section comprises a button memory unit adapted to memorize a button that was focused immediately before the button to be focused is changed by the inter-group button changing operation unit from a button of the ten keys to a button of another button group, and

wherein when the button to be focused is changed by the inter-group button changing

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